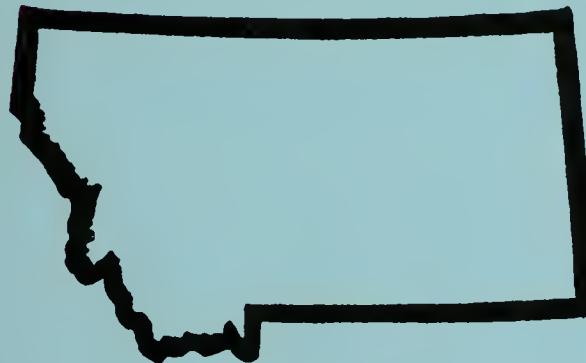


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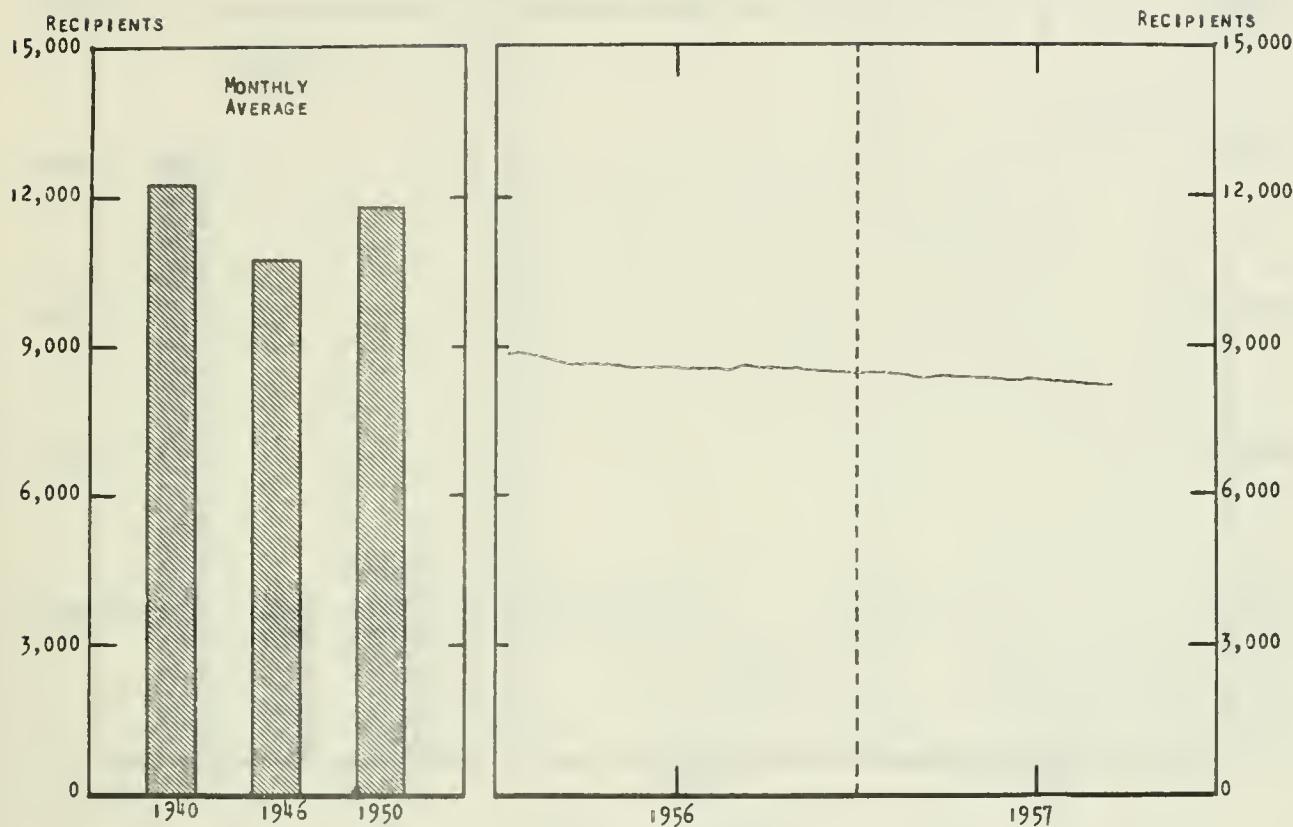
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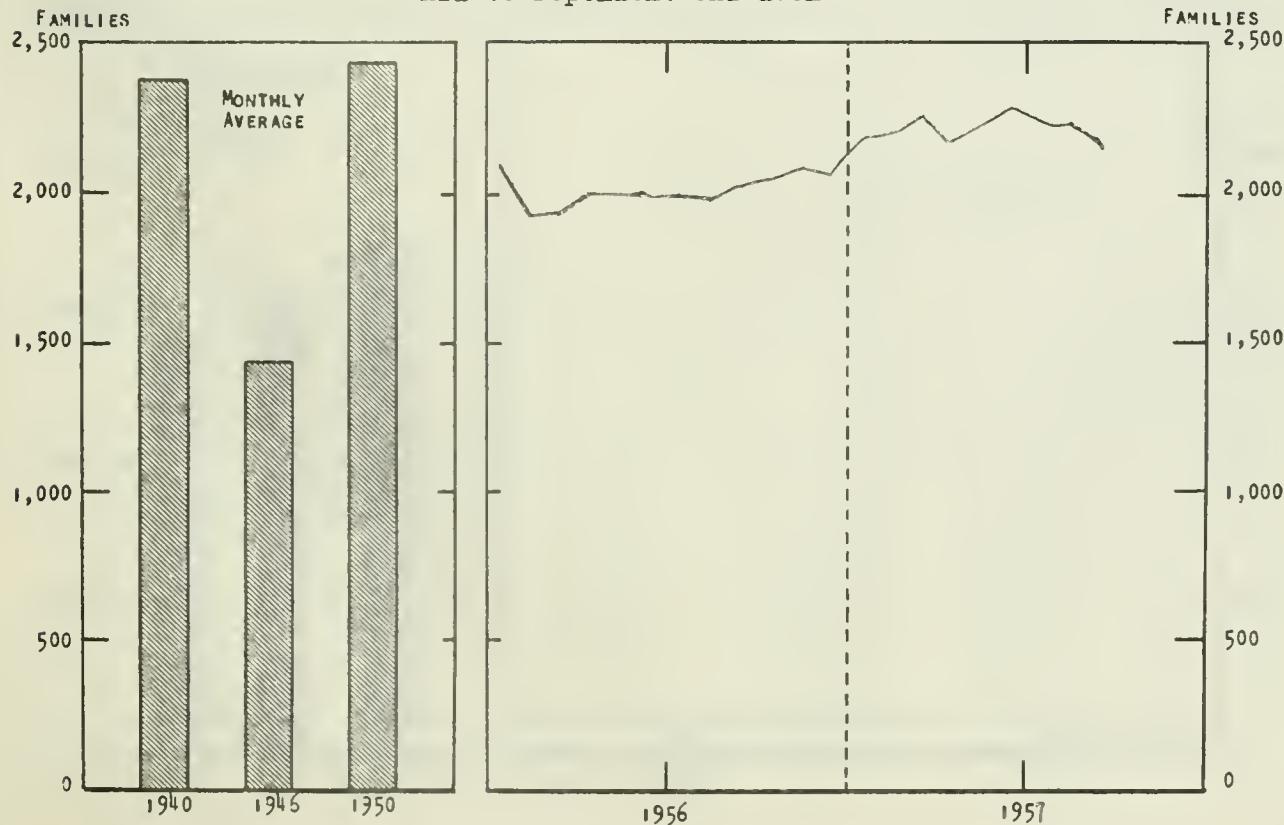
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NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance

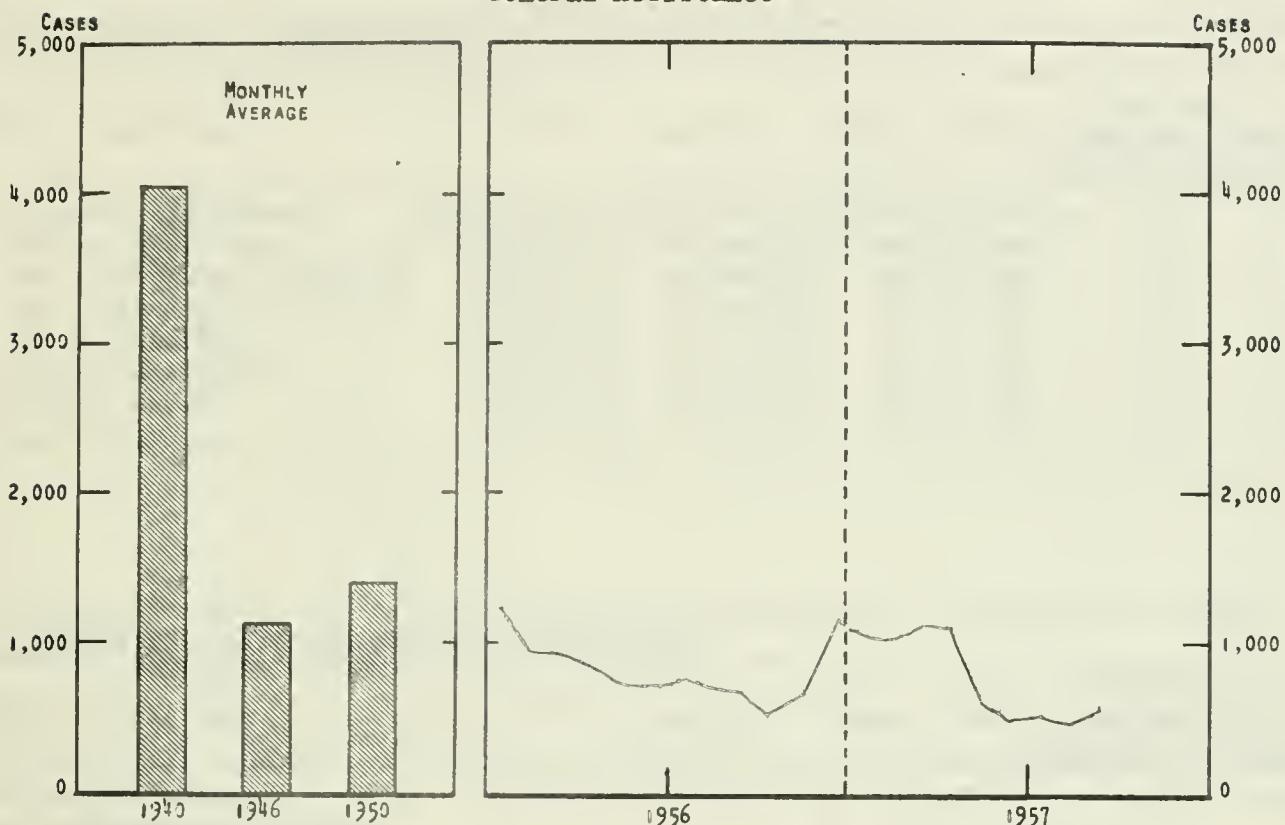


Aid to Dependent Children



NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

General Assistance



Aid to Disabled

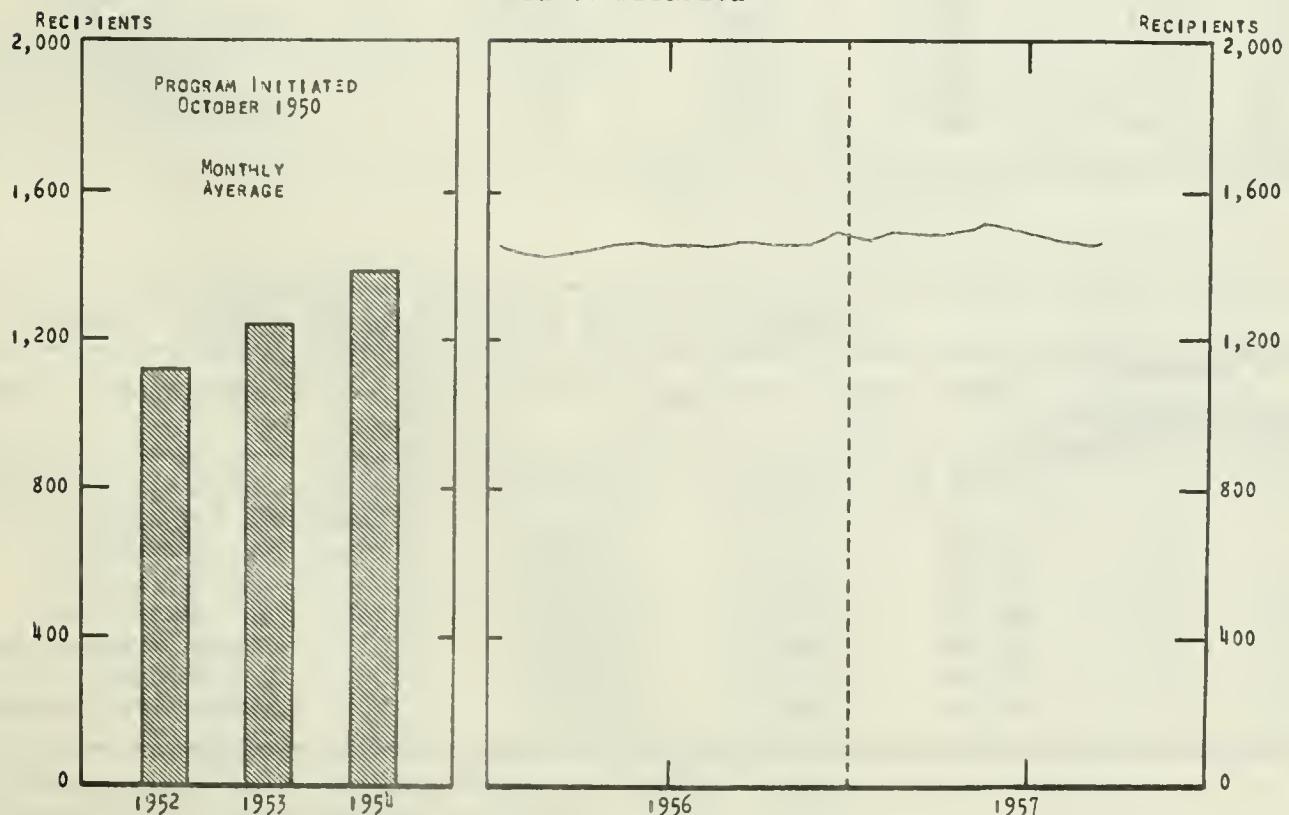


TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 1957

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of assistance	Sept. 1957	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1956	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Aug. 1957	Sept. 1956
All Public Assistance.....	1,086,383.92	1,078,997.20	1,037,972.93	+ 0.7	+ 4.7
Old Age Assistance.....	508,515.00	510,346.00	497,613.00	- 0.4	+ 2.2
Aid to Dependent Children	252,870.00	260,865.00	216,555.00	- 3.1	+ 16.8
Aid to Needy Blind.....	28,149.00	27,739.00	27,673.00	+ 1.5	+ 1.7
Aid to Disabled.....	99,224.00	100,077.00	96,806.00	- 0.9	+ 2.5
General Assistance.....	19,444.61	15,936.78	24,102.28	+ 22.0	- 19.3
Medical Care*.....	171,444.13	159,157.14	169,560.42	+ 7.7	+ 1.1
Burials.....	6,737.18	4,876.28	5,663.23	+ 38.2	+ 19.0

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	Sept. 1957	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1956	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Aug. 1957	Sept. 1956
Old Age Assistance.....	8,203	8,235	8,547	- 0.4	- 4.0
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families.....	2,140	2,215	2,005	- 3.4	+ 6.7
Children.....	6,041	6,221	5,532	- 2.9	+ 9.2
Eligible Adults.....	1,742	1,823	1,668	- 4.4	+ 4.4
Aid to Needy Blind.....	410	405	418	+ 1.2	- 1.9
Aid to Disabled.....	1,459	1,466	1,464	- 0.5	- 0.3
General Assistance.....	545	470	688	+ 16.0	- 20.8

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of assistance	Sept. 1957	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1956	% Increase or decrease from:	
				Aug. 1957	Sept. 1956
Old Age Assistance.....	\$ 61.99	\$ 61.97	\$ 58.22	+ 1/	+ 6.5
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family.....	118.16	117.77	108.01	+ 0.3	+ 9.4
Per Child.....	41.86	41.93	39.15	- 0.2	+ 6.9
Per Person.....	32.49	32.43	30.08	+ 0.2	+ 8.0
Aid to Needy Blind.....	68.66	68.49	66.20	+ 0.2	+ 3.7
Aid to Disabled.....	68.01	68.27	66.12	- 0.4	+ 2.9
General Assistance.....	35.68	33.91	35.03	+ 5.2	+ . 1.9

*Includes physicians services, drugs and medical supplies, other medical care, hospitalization and nursing home care.

1/ Less than .05%

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, SEPTEMBER 1957

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of applications for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month.....	91	98	14	70	134
2. Received during month.....	144	143	16	49	256
3. Total during month.....	235	241	30	119	390
4. Disposed of during month.....	130	117	15	54	231
a. Approved for assistance.....	93	77	9	45	204
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of.....	37	40	6	9	27
5. Pending at end of month.....	105	124	15	65	159

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of cases approved for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month....	8,309	2,246	485	1,598	3,235
7. Added during month.....	93	77	9	45	204
8. Total open during month.....	8,402	2,323	494	1,643	3,439
a. Received assistance.....	8,203	2,140	410	1,459	545
(1) Children in ADC cases....	xxxxx	6,041	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
(2) Eligible adults in ADC cases.....	xxxxx	1,742	xxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
b. Received no assistance.....	199	183	84	184	2,894
9. Closed during month.....	112	142	7	32	119
10. Continued to next month.....	8,290	2,181	487	1,611	3,320

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING
SEPTEMBER 1957

Reason for closing	Number of cases closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL.....	112	142	373*	7	32	119
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5
Death of recipient or dependent child.....	63	-	-	3	6	4
Change in economic circumstances, total.....	34	95	225	1	21	53
Employment of father.....	xxx	33	88	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of mother.....	xxx	16	42	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of recipient (Child in ADC).....	6	1	1	-	2	xxx
Employment of other person in home.....	2	-	-	-	2	34
Support by remarriage of parent.....	xxx	20	38	xxx	xxx	xxx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service.....	1	2	6	-	-	5
Increased support from person outside home.....	2	12	27	-	-	-
Increased resources of person in home.....	21	11	23	1	16	4
Other change in economic circumstances.....	2	-	-	-	1	10
No change in economic circumstances, total.....	15	47	148	3	5	57
Vision wholly or partially restored.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx
Child reached 18 years of age.....	xxx	3	3	xxx	xxx	xxx
Parent no longer incapacitated.....	xxx	3	17	xxx	xxx	xxx
No eligible payee available.....	xxx	4	13	xxx	xxx	xxx
Refusal to comply with agency policy.....	-	3	12	-	1	-
Admitted to institution.....	7	2	4	1	-	2
Receipt of another type of aid.....	3	1	2	1	4	19
Receipt of aid from another state.....	1	3	12	-	-	-
Loss of state residence.....	1	3	8	-	-	-
Voluntary withdrawal for unknown reason.....	-	1	8	-	-	1
Unable to locate.....	2	11	41	-	-	16
Child not in home.....	xxx	9	13	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other reasons.....	1	4	15	-	-	19

*Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 1957

County	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	\$1,086,383.92	508,515.00	252,870.00	28,149.00	99,224.00	197,625.92
Beaverhead.....	16,923.05	11,038.00	1,108.00	180.00	724.00	3,873.05
Big Horn.....	29,772.21	9,412.00	14,582.00	740.00	2,603.00	2,435.21
Blaine.....	29,039.15	9,457.00	12,715.00	256.00	2,081.00	4,530.15
Broadwater.....	3,313.78	2,273.00	321.00	-	337.00	382.78
Carbon.....	21,286.79	13,115.00	2,182.00	602.00	2,827.00	2,560.79
Carter.....	6,653.76	4,386.00	704.00	96.00	79.00	1,388.76
Cascade.....	115,434.11	40,920.00	29,787.00	3,033.00	13,880.00	27,814.11
Chouteau.....	10,106.03	4,517.00	1,031.00	206.00	738.00	3,614.03
Custer.....	19,189.63	12,042.00	2,948.00	1,011.00	1,739.00	1,449.63
Daniels.....	5,141.64	2,731.00	287.00	61.00	701.00	1,361.64
Dawson.....	11,903.25	5,906.00	2,374.00	-	603.00	3,020.25
Deer Lodge.....	14,297.47	6,841.00	3,018.00	281.00	2,476.00	1,681.47
Fallon.....	5,478.57	3,677.00	517.00	297.00	404.00	583.57
Fergus.....	30,291.58	17,097.00	5,264.00	899.00	1,546.00	5,485.58
Flathead.....	50,175.92	26,011.00	11,297.00	1,285.00	4,727.00	6,855.92
Gallatin.....	26,433.29	14,259.00	3,333.00	743.00	2,489.00	5,609.29
Garfield.....	3,316.15	1,981.00	200.00	78.00	269.00	788.15
Glacier.....	36,242.66	9,297.00	15,478.00	757.00	1,993.00	8,717.66
Golden Valley....	1,861.75	1,450.00	214.00	-	-	197.75
Granite.....	3,622.35	2,178.00	869.00	-	230.00	345.35
Hill.....	25,968.60	9,243.00	9,063.00	1,133.00	1,611.00	4,918.60
Jefferson.....	6,079.80	3,628.00	1,108.00	-	523.00	820.80
Judith Basin.....	5,587.81	4,036.00	439.00	46.00	208.00	858.81
Lake.....	28,019.19	14,727.00	4,750.00	1,059.00	1,879.00	5,604.19
Lewis & Clark....	33,964.80	16,260.00	6,604.00	630.00	2,709.00	7,761.80
Liberty.....	2,881.63	912.00	145.00	-	147.00	1,677.63
Lincoln.....	17,415.05	9,768.00	3,141.00	128.00	810.00	3,568.05
Madison.....	12,611.91	8,576.00	3,736.00	333.00	1,062.00	1,904.91
McCone.....	4,410.72	2,320.00	1,114.00	236.00	306.00	434.72
Meagher.....	5,989.52	4,358.00	725.00	-	296.00	610.52
Mineral.....	6,374.84	3,192.00	392.00	136.00	213.00	2,441.84
Missoula.....	47,550.72	23,633.00	7,162.00	1,458.00	3,371.00	11,926.72
Musselshell.....	12,026.24	5,415.00	1,830.00	867.00	1,202.00	2,712.24
Park.....	17,420.63	9,788.00	1,428.00	490.00	1,988.00	3,726.63
Petroleum.....	1,164.50	736.00	-	-	-	428.50
Phillips.....	11,300.30	7,697.00	1,462.00	87.00	587.00	1,467.30
Pondera.....	16,159.00	5,690.00	5,482.00	371.00	884.00	3,732.00
Powder River.....	2,963.24	2,124.00	55.00	-	109.00	675.24
Powell.....	11,173.67	6,841.00	1,105.00	254.00	311.00	2,662.67
Prairie.....	6,451.13	3,442.00	727.00	447.00	379.00	1,456.13
Ravalli.....	29,991.78	16,983.00	3,294.00	1,053.00	2,802.00	5,859.78
Richland.....	19,444.92	9,928.00	4,293.00	1,103.00	1,465.00	2,655.92
Roosevelt.....	24,591.98	8,204.00	9,299.00	891.00	2,177.00	4,020.98
Rosebud.....	22,930.38	9,569.00	8,312.00	1,128.00	1,496.00	2,425.38
Sanders.....	19,445.88	9,767.00	3,532.00	273.00	1,569.00	4,304.88
Sheridan.....	10,734.55	5,907.00	1,615.00	67.00	857.00	2,288.55
Silver Bow.....	95,162.17	36,541.00	25,397.00	1,885.00	15,266.00	16,073.17
Stillwater.....	7,418.87	5,436.00	389.00	125.00	448.00	1,020.87
Sweet Grass.....	6,989.29	4,378.00	811.00	145.00	520.00	1,135.29
Teton.....	10,366.95	5,342.00	1,988.00	42.00	1,033.00	1,961.95
Toole.....	7,368.00	3,209.00	932.00	258.00	650.00	2,319.00
Treasure.....	3,160.60	1,730.00	792.00	211.00	-	427.60
Valley.....	20,787.07	9,420.00	5,063.00	502.00	1,823.00	3,979.07
Wheatland.....	7,707.94	3,382.00	521.00	221.00	450.00	3,133.94
Wibaux.....	2,652.00	1,416.00	881.00	54.00	99.00	202.00
Yellowstone.....	81,635.10	36,329.00	30,054.00	1,991.00	9,528.00	3,733.10

*See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	September 1957			September 1956		September 1952	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	8,203	\$61.99	\$ 508,515.00	8,547	\$58.22	10,866	\$54.08
Beaverhead.....	165	66.90	11,038.00	173	63.01	197	56.65
Big Horn.....	155	60.72	9,412.00	146	56.51	164	53.03
Blaine.....	146	64.77	9,457.00	164	61.10	178	56.70
Broadwater.....	38	59.82	2,273.00	44	52.11	71	53.08
Carbon.....	216	60.72	13,115.00	227	59.38	314	55.61
Carter.....	64	68.53	4,386.00	67	62.40	83	57.63
Cascade.....	635	64.44	40,920.00	671	61.41	825	57.89
Chouteau.....	71	63.62	4,517.00	79	58.25	109	57.86
Custer.....	204	59.03	12,042.00	208	56.90	226	55.97
Daniels.....	42	65.02	2,731.00	45	56.18	59	58.08
Dawson.....	96	61.52	5,906.00	99	57.36	112	54.70
Deer Lodge.....	102	67.07	6,841.00	103	62.52	171	56.70
Fallon.....	52	70.71	3,677.00	59	66.41	69	55.97
Fergus.....	259	66.01	17,097.00	271	61.46	301	60.60
Flathead.....	428	60.77	26,011.00	454	58.48	594	53.85
Gallatin.....	248	57.50	14,259.00	258	55.32	316	53.50
Garfield.....	30	66.03	1,981.00	29	60.31	41	57.22
Glacier.....	137	67.86	9,297.00	126	61.43	195	49.52
Golden Valley.....	25	58.00	1,450.00	24	55.38	35	62.03
Granite.....	38	57.32	2,178.00	36	51.67	57	52.95
Hill.....	152	60.81	9,243.00	164	53.74	200	50.38
Jefferson.....	54	67.19	3,628.00	55	61.24	87	53.79
Judith Basin.....	66	61.15	4,036.00	68	58.06	90	56.51
Lake.....	246	59.87	14,727.00	255	52.65	299	49.66
Lewis & Clark.....	274	59.34	16,260.00	291	56.13	418	52.38
Liberty.....	15	60.80	912.00	13	63.08	20	50.35
Lincoln.....	180	54.27	9,768.00	185	50.51	256	47.67
Madison.....	141	60.82	8,576.00	155	56.32	213	55.54
McCone.....	37	62.70	2,320.00	38	59.74	42	54.24
Meagher.....	66	66.03	4,358.00	70	63.86	77	62.66
Mineral.....	53	60.23	3,192.00	54	55.81	73	55.15
Missoula.....	404	58.50	23,633.00	414	51.70	550	49.64
Musselshell.....	91	59.51	5,415.00	111	57.98	171	54.65
Park.....	166	58.96	9,788.00	180	55.85	254	51.27
Petroleum.....	13	56.62	736.00	14	54.71	19	51.00
Phillips.....	131	58.76	7,697.00	139	54.82	162	51.46
Pondera.....	90	63.22	5,690.00	99	57.60	117	50.26
Powder River.....	35	60.69	2,124.00	38	57.74	53	52.83
Powell.....	101	67.73	6,841.00	111	60.44	148	53.32
Prairie.....	55	62.58	3,442.00	53	61.49	57	58.98
Ravalli.....	268	63.37	16,983.00	281	58.44	346	51.14
Richland.....	156	63.64	9,928.00	158	61.08	183	57.05
Roosevelt.....	139	59.02	8,204.00	143	61.71	186	52.77
Rosebud.....	151	63.37	9,569.00	156	59.65	163	55.50
Sanders.....	164	59.55	9,767.00	166	57.64	246	53.78
Sheridan.....	89	66.37	5,907.00	90	61.71	126	50.36
Silver Bow.....	596	61.31	36,541.00	643	58.69	912	55.10
Stillwater.....	84	64.71	5,436.00	83	61.07	109	52.68
Sweet Grass.....	72	60.81	4,378.00	68	55.54	69	55.03
Teton.....	82	65.15	5,342.00	88	61.84	95	52.72
Toole.....	54	59.43	3,209.00	56	55.91	69	51.32
Treasure.....	23	75.22	1,730.00	22	72.00	30	58.80
Valley.....	142	66.34	9,420.00	144	62.88	178	53.94
Wheatland.....	54	62.63	3,382.00	51	62.94	60	58.72
Wibaux.....	26	54.46	1,416.00	29	53.45	30	54.80
Yellowstone.....	582	62.42	36,329.00	579	57.97	641	53.71

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT
SEPTEMBER 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

September 1957			August 1957		September 1956		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank
1.	Treasure.....	\$75.22	Treasure.....	\$75.22	Treasure.....	72.00	1.
2.	Fallon.....	70.71	Fallon.....	70.00	Fallon.....	66.41	2.
3.	Carter.....	68.53	Carter.....	68.37	Meagher.....	63.86	3.
4.	Glacier.....	67.86	Jefferson....	67.60	Liberty.....	63.08	4.
5.	Powell.....	67.73	Powell.....	67.36	Beaverhead...	63.01	5.
6.	Jefferson....	67.19	Glacier.....	67.11	Wheatland....	62.94	6.
7.	Deer Lodge...	67.07	Beaverhead...	66.71	Valley.....	62.88	7.
8.	Beaverhead...	66.90	Deer Lodge...	66.55	Deer Lodge...	62.52	8.
9.	Sheridan....	66.37	Sheridan....	66.37	Carter.....	62.40	9.
10.	Valley.....	66.34	Valley.....	66.32	Teton.....	61.84	10.
11.	Garfield....	66.03	Fergus.....	66.24	Sheridan....	61.71	11.
12.	Meagher.....	66.03	Teton.....	65.48	Roosevelt...	61.71	12.
13.	Fergus.....	66.01	Meagher.....	65.41	Prairie.....	61.49	13.
14.	Teton.....	65.15	Cascade.....	64.53	Fergus.....	61.46	14.
15.	Daniels.....	65.02	Stillwater...	64.30	Glacier.....	61.43	15.
16.	Blaine.....	64.77	Daniels.....	64.02	Cascade.....	61.41	16.
17.	Stillwater...	64.71	Wheatland....	63.69	Jefferson....	61.24	17.
18.	Cascade.....	64.44	Richland....	63.61	Blaine.....	61.10	18.
19.	Richland....	63.64	Garfield....	63.48	Richland....	61.08	19.
20.	Chouteau....	63.62	Rosebud.....	63.00	Stillwater...	61.07	20.
21.	Rosebud.....	63.37	Prairie.....	62.81	Powell.....	60.44	21.
22.	Ravalli.....	63.37	Chouteau....	62.81	Garfield....	60.31	22.
23.	Pondera....	63.22	McCone.....	62.70	McCone.....	59.74	23.
24.	McCone.....	62.70	Fondera....	62.67	Rosebud.....	59.65	24.
25.	Wheatland....	62.63	Ravalli.....	62.59	Carbon.....	59.38	25.
26.	Prairie.....	62.58	Yellowstone..	62.58	Silver Bow...	58.69	26.
27.	Yellowstone..	62.42	Blaine.....	62.43	Flathead....	58.48	27.
28.	Dawson.....	61.52	Musselshell..	61.75	Ravalli.....	58.44	28.
29.	Silver Bow...	61.31	Dawson.....	61.72	Chouteau....	58.25	29.
30.	Judith Basin.	61.15	Silver Bow...	61.71	Judith Basin.	58.06	30.
31.	Madison.....	60.82	Powder River.	61.40	Musselshell..	57.98	31.
32.	Hill.....	60.81	Flathead....	61.11	Yellowstone..	57.97	32.
33.	Sweet Grass..	60.81	Big Horn....	60.99	Powder River.	57.74	33.
34.	Liberty.....	60.80	Madison.....	60.96	Sanders.....	57.64	34.
35.	Flathead....	60.77	Carbon.....	60.94	Pondera.....	57.60	35.
36.	Big Horn....	60.72	Liberty.....	60.80	Dawson.....	57.36	36.
37.	Carbon.....	60.72	Sweet Grass..	60.54	Custer.....	56.90	37.
38.	Powder River.	60.69	Mineral.....	60.41	Big Horn....	56.51	38.
39.	Mineral.....	60.23	Hill.....	60.20	Madison.....	56.32	39.
40.	Lake.....	59.87	Sanders....	60.05	Daniels....	56.18	40.
41.	Broadwater...	59.82	Judith Basin.	60.03	Lewis & Clark	56.13	41.
42.	Sanders.....	59.55	Lake.....	59.81	Toole.....	55.91	42.
43.	Musselshell..	59.51	Broadwater...	59.76	Park.....	55.85	43.
44.	Toole.....	59.43	Roosevelt...	59.63	Mineral.....	55.81	44.
45.	Lewis & Clark	59.34	Custer.....	59.18	Sweet Grass..	55.54	45.
46.	Custer.....	59.03	Toole.....	59.17	Golden Valley	55.38	46.
47.	Roosevelt...	59.02	Park.....	58.95	Gallatin....	55.32	47.
48.	Park.....	58.96	Lewis & Clark	58.78	Phillips....	54.82	48.
49.	Phillips.....	58.76	Missoula.....	58.47	Petroleum....	54.71	49.
50.	Missoula....	58.50	Phillips....	58.01	Hill.....	53.74	50.
51.	Golden Valley	58.00	Golden Valley	58.00	Wibaux.....	53.45	51.
52.	Gallatin....	57.50	Gallatin....	57.84	Lake.....	52.65	52.
53.	Granite.....	57.32	Granite....	57.69	Broadwater...	52.11	53.
54.	Petroleum....	56.62	Petroleum....	56.62	Missoula....	51.70	54.
55.	Wibaux.....	54.46	Lincoln.....	54.86	Granite.....	51.67	55.
56.	Lincoln.....	54.27	Wibaux.....	54.15	Lincoln....	50.51	56.

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER
RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957

County	Total		Indian		Exclusive of Indian	
	Number of Recipients	Average payment	Number of Recipients	Average payment	Number of Recipients	Average payment
TOTAL.....	8,203	\$61.99	349	\$60.29	7,854	\$62.07
Beaverhead.....	165	66.90	-	-	165	66.90
Big Horn.....	155	60.72	34	52.68	121	62.98
Blaine.....	146	64.77	31	65.94	115	64.46
Broadwater.....	38	59.82	-	-	38	59.82
Carbon.....	216	60.72	-	-	216	60.72
Carter.....	64	68.53	-	-	64	68.53
Cascade.....	635	64.44	6	72.50	629	64.36
Chouteau.....	71	63.62	2	40.00	69	64.30
Custer.....	204	59.03	1	48.00	203	59.08
Daniels.....	42	65.02	-	-	42	65.02
Dawson.....	96	61.52	-	-	96	61.52
Deer Lodge.....	102	67.07	-	-	102	67.07
Fallon.....	52	70.71	-	-	52	70.71
Fergus.....	259	66.01	-	-	259	66.01
Flathead.....	428	60.77	-	-	428	60.77
Gallatin.....	248	57.50	-	-	248	57.50
Garfield.....	30	66.03	-	-	30	66.03
Glacier.....	137	67.86	68	69.49	69	66.26
Golden Valley.....	25	58.00	-	-	25	58.00
Granite.....	38	57.32	-	-	38	57.32
Hill.....	152	60.81	21	56.48	131	61.50
Jefferson.....	54	67.19	-	-	54	67.19
Judith Basin.....	66	61.15	-	-	66	61.15
Lake.....	246	59.87	40	59.60	206	59.92
Lewis & Clark.....	274	59.34	3	60.00	271	59.34
Liberty.....	15	60.80	-	-	15	60.80
Lincoln.....	180	54.27	-	-	180	54.27
Madison.....	141	60.82	-	-	141	60.82
McCone.....	37	62.70	-	-	37	62.70
Meagher.....	66	66.03	-	-	66	66.03
Mineral.....	53	60.23	1	49.00	52	60.44
Missoula.....	404	58.50	5	55.80	399	58.53
Musselshell.....	91	59.51	-	-	91	59.51
Park.....	166	58.96	-	-	166	58.96
Petroleum.....	13	56.62	-	-	13	56.62
Phillips.....	131	58.76	6	41.33	125	59.59
Pondera.....	90	63.22	11	62.45	79	63.33
Powder River.....	35	60.69	-	-	35	60.69
Powell.....	101	67.73	-	-	101	67.73
Prairie.....	55	62.58	-	-	55	62.58
Ravalli.....	268	63.37	-	-	268	63.37
Richland.....	156	63.64	1	137.00	155	63.17
Roosevelt.....	139	59.02	50	50.04	89	64.07
Rosebud.....	151	63.37	52	61.13	99	64.55
Sanders.....	164	59.55	7	56.57	157	59.69
Sheridan.....	89	66.37	4	65.75	85	66.40
Silver Bow.....	596	61.31	1	98.00	595	61.25
Stillwater.....	84	64.71	-	-	84	64.71
Sweet Grass.....	72	60.81	-	-	72	60.81
Teton.....	82	65.15	-	-	82	65.15
Toole.....	54	59.43	-	-	54	59.43
Treasure.....	23	75.22	-	-	23	75.22
Valley.....	142	66.34	4	64.75	138	66.38
Wheatland.....	54	62.63	-	-	54	62.63
Wibaux.....	26	54.46	-	-	26	54.46
Yellowstone.....	582	62.42	1	72.00	581	62.40

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	September 1957				September 1956				September 1952			
	No. of cases		Av. per fam-ily	Amount	No. of cases		Av. per fam-ily	Amount	No. of cases		Av. per fam-ily	Amount
	Fam-iliies	Chil-dren			Fam-iliies	Chil-dren			Fam-iliies	Chil-dren		
TOTAL.....	2,140	6,041	118.16	\$252,870.00	2,005	5,532	108.01	2,198	5,699	93.32		
Beaverhead.....	12	31	92.33	1,108.00	12	33	103.58	20	46	74.05		
Big Horn.....	139	399	104.91	14,582.00	141	407	97.33	137	360	81.28		
Blaine.....	104	340	122.26	12,715.00	108	323	113.25	110	320	107.54		
Broadwater.....	5	7	64.20	321.00	5	11	97.60	8	18	84.50		
Carbon.....	23	42	94.87	2,182.00	29	57	97.72	53	122	99.68		
Carter.....	7	19	100.57	704.00	6	18	84.17	4	14	115.00		
Cascade.....	233	619	127.84	29,787.00	203	548	119.06	145	417	116.47		
Chouteau.....	8	27	128.88	1,031.00	7	26	130.57	13	54	130.92		
Custer.....	32	89	92.12	2,948.00	33	88	86.73	27	75	102.44		
Daniels.....	2	6	143.50	287.00	4	11	123.00	9	23	127.22		
Dawson.....	20	59	118.70	2,374.00	27	68	104.30	21	48	79.67		
Deer Lodge.....	22	70	137.18	3,018.00	22	65	115.55	24	59	103.83		
Fallon.....	6	25	86.17	517.00	4	18	156.50	13	28	95.00		
Fergus.....	37	117	142.27	5,264.00	32	111	142.72	39	94	106.90		
Flathead.....	96	273	117.68	11,297.00	86	226	105.60	111	296	101.21		
Gallatin.....	30	72	111.10	3,333.00	37	85	106.54	30	69	98.90		
Garfield.....	3	7	66.67	200.00	2	4	52.50	1	2	50.00		
Glacier.....	120	385	128.98	15,478.00	76	220	119.66	143	354	76.82		
Golden Valley...	3	6	71.33	214.00	3	11	147.67	4	15	147.25		
Granite.....	5	21	173.80	869.00	4	12	103.25	5	14	102.00		
Hill.....	77	249	117.70	9,063.00	70	223	111.74	82	214	90.60		
Jefferson.....	7	25	158.29	1,108.00	5	16	134.80	13	34	79.54		
Judith Basin....	4	7	109.75	439.00	4	6	84.25	4	11	124.75		
Lake.....	40	110	118.75	4,750.00	28	60	85.54	47	103	74.04		
Lewis & Clark...	51	152	129.49	6,604.00	52	159	118.77	74	205	94.97		
Liberty.....	1	2	145.00	145.00	1	1	94.00	3	7	69.33		
Lincoln.....	28	76	112.18	3,141.00	25	58	93.12	27	65	71.81		
Madison.....	7	21	105.14	736.00	7	22	94.71	12	30	93.58		
McCone.....	11	28	101.27	1,114.00	9	26	134.44	7	20	106.57		
Meagher.....	6	16	120.83	725.00	5	16	134.20	8	22	111.25		
Mineral.....	3	9	130.67	392.00	4	14	140.25	6	21	124.83		
Missoula.....	62	154	115.52	7,162.00	49	127	100.73	73	183	77.79		
Musselshell....	20	55	91.50	1,830.00	18	42	103.33	24	50	82.50		
Park.....	15	44	95.20	1,428.00	18	51	99.50	31	81	92.61		
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	68.50		
Phillips.....	17	41	86.00	1,462.00	19	51	87.05	24	52	64.38		
Pondera.....	50	137	109.64	5,482.00	44	124	102.86	48	109	71.54		
Powder River	1	1	55.00	55.00	4	9	118.75	-	-	-		
Powell.....	10	24	110.50	1,105.00	11	38	118.91	6	14	82.33		
Prairie.....	5	24	145.40	727.00	6	21	96.83	10	32	105.80		
Ravalli.....	32	89	102.94	3,294.00	29	78	96.93	33	87	107.15		
Richland.....	38	102	112.97	4,293.00	39	97	117.59	34	76	106.24		
Roosevelt.....	92	277	101.08	9,299.00	114	344	99.46	145	392	82.61		
Rosebud.....	94	210	88.43	8,312.00	109	241	82.50	97	205	83.33		
Sanders.....	35	89	100.91	3,532.00	32	84	95.91	38	102	94.87		
Sheridan.....	12	32	134.58	1,615.00	16	43	137.94	19	37	83.79		
Silver Bow....	180	545	141.09	25,397.00	142	391	111.91	142	388	98.65		
Stillwater....	6	15	64.83	389.00	4	12	79.25	8	29	109.38		
Sweet Grass....	5	14	162.20	811.00	5	16	133.20	8	23	117.38		
Teton.....	17	38	116.94	1,988.00	10	26	118.00	13	31	106.54		
Toole.....	12	23	77.67	932.00	17	40	86.18	14	34	70.93		
Treasure.....	7	23	113.14	792.00	4	17	161.50	4	22	153.50		
Valley.....	46	131	110.07	5,063.00	52	142	100.10	51	134	88.78		
Wheatland....	5	19	104.20	521.00	7	31	101.57	12	39	90.50		
Wibaux.....	8	32	110.12	881.00	7	28	106.71	6	21	133.17		
Yellowstone....	229	613	131.24	30,054.00	198	536	119.04	156	395	101.81		

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957 COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	September 1957			September 1956			September 1952	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case		Number of cases	Average per case
							410	\$68.66
TOTAL.....	410	\$68.66	\$ 28,149.00	418	\$66.20		524	\$60.31
Beaverhead.....	3	60.00	180.00	3	77.67		3	62.67
Big Horn.....	12	61.67	740.00	17	54.65		17	54.94
Blaine.....	4	64.00	256.00	6	70.17		7	54.71
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	1	149.00		1	85.00
Carbon.....	9	66.89	602.00	9	61.89		11	68.27
Carter.....	1	96.00	96.00	1	89.00		2	62.50
Cascade.....	41	73.98	3,033.00	42	69.17		53	64.47
Chouteau.....	3	68.67	206.00	4	65.00		4	52.75
Custer.....	14	72.21	1,011.00	15	64.87		14	65.71
Daniels.....	2	30.50	61.00	2	27.50		2	53.50
Dawson.....	-	-	-	3	76.00		3	59.00
Deer Lodge.....	3	93.67	281.00	6	84.67		4	71.00
Fallon.....	4	74.25	297.00	2	70.50		4	57.50
Fergus.....	13	69.15	899.00	15	68.87		21	54.52
Flathead.....	19	67.63	1,285.00	19	68.95		18	65.78
Gallatin.....	11	67.55	743.00	10	66.70		13	64.15
Garfield.....	1	78.00	78.00	3	59.67		2	63.50
Glacier.....	11	68.82	757.00	8	63.38		16	45.94
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Granite.....	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Hill.....	16	70.81	1,133.00	12	63.00		15	52.00
Jefferson.....	-	-	-	-	-		4	67.00
Judith Basin.....	1	46.00	46.00	1	81.00		2	65.00
Lake.....	16	66.19	1,059.00	14	51.00		15	57.20
Lewis & Clark.....	8	78.75	630.00	9	83.22		12	59.75
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-		1	67.00
Lincoln.....	2	64.00	128.00	2	59.50		2	49.50
Madison.....	5	66.60	333.00	5	63.60		7	52.71
McCone.....	3	78.67	236.00	2	86.00		2	54.50
Meagher.....	-	-	-	1	75.00		-	-
Mineral.....	2	68.00	136.00	2	66.50		3	59.33
Missoula.....	23	63.39	1,458.00	22	61.36		31	58.23
Musselshell.....	12	72.25	867.00	8	71.38		8	67.75
Park.....	8	61.25	490.00	7	58.86		9	67.00
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Phillips.....	2	43.50	87.00	2	43.50		3	50.67
Pondera.....	6	61.83	371.00	5	61.20		9	58.00
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-		2	59.00
Powell.....	5	50.80	254.00	3	57.67		4	56.75
Prairie.....	6	74.50	447.00	3	73.00		4	51.00
Ravalli.....	14	75.21	1,053.00	12	72.33		10	57.60
Richland.....	15	73.53	1,103.00	14	74.07		9	61.78
Roosevelt.....	14	63.64	891.00	16	62.62		24	50.50
Rosebud.....	16	70.50	1,128.00	21	61.33		18	59.72
Sanders.....	4	68.25	273.00	4	68.00		5	64.80
Sheridan.....	1	67.00	67.00	1	50.00		2	51.00
Silver Bow.....	29	65.00	1,885.00	33	70.70		50	65.64
Stillwater.....	2	62.50	125.00	3	50.67		3	48.67
Sweet Grass.....	2	72.50	145.00	3	71.33		4	67.50
Teton.....	1	42.00	42.00	2	43.50		2	45.50
Toole.....	4	64.50	258.00	3	55.33		4	56.00
Treasure.....	3	70.33	211.00	3	69.00		3	65.67
Valley.....	8	62.75	502.00	7	67.14		16	63.19
Wheatland.....	3	73.67	221.00	3	71.67		4	72.50
Wibaux.....	1	54.00	54.00	1	47.00		2	50.50
Yellowstone.....	27	73.74	1,991.00	28	67.36		40	63.98

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	September 1957			August 1957			September 1956	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case		Number of cases	Average per case
							1,464	\$66.12
TOTAL.....	1,459	\$68.01	\$99,224.00	1,466	\$68.27		1,464	\$66.12
Beaverhead.....	10	72.40	724.00	10	72.40		15	73.40
Big Horn.....	42	61.98	2,603.00	40	61.55		38	56.47
Blaine.....	30	69.37	2,081.00	30	55.43		32	68.91
Broadwater.....	6	56.17	337.00	7	63.00		7	57.14
Carbon.....	44	64.25	2,827.00	44	64.27		43	62.74
Carter.....	1	79.00	79.00	1	79.00		2	75.00
Cascade.....	188	73.83	13,880.00	188	75.30		181	74.12
Chouteau.....	10	73.80	738.00	10	73.80		10	66.40
Custer.....	28	62.11	1,739.00	26	64.54		28	68.82
Daniels.....	9	77.89	701.00	9	75.11		9	68.67
Dawson.....	10	60.30	603.00	11	58.64		13	65.23
Deer Lodge.....	38	65.16	2,476.00	36	67.94		41	68.41
Fallon.....	5	80.80	404.00	5	74.40		5	56.00
Fergus.....	22	70.27	1,546.00	22	70.27		21	68.14
Flathead.....	72	65.65	4,727.00	72	65.62		76	63.91
Gallatin.....	40	62.22	2,489.00	38	62.42		39	57.77
Garfield.....	4	67.25	269.00	4	67.25		4	54.25
Glacier.....	28	71.18	1,993.00	27	71.48		23	60.87
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-		1	48.00
Granite.....	4	57.50	230.00	4	57.50		5	73.80
Hill.....	26	61.96	1,611.00	26	62.50		27	63.93
Jefferson.....	8	65.38	523.00	8	63.62		9	59.56
Judith Basin.....	3	69.33	208.00	3	69.33		2	69.50
Lake.....	28	67.11	1,879.00	28	67.64		27	57.37
Lewis & Clark.....	38	71.29	2,709.00	39	71.69		44	62.91
Liberty.....	2	73.50	147.00	2	73.50		1	75.00
Lincoln.....	13	62.31	810.00	13	62.46		10	58.90
Madison.....	16	66.38	1,062.00	17	64.82		15	61.67
McCone.....	5	61.20	306.00	5	61.20		5	66.00
Meagher.....	5	59.20	296.00	5	59.20		4	64.75
Mineral.....	4	53.25	213.00	4	53.25		2	60.00
Missoula.....	52	64.83	3,371.00	52	63.77		49	61.37
Musselshell.....	20	60.10	1,202.00	22	60.41		20	62.35
Park.....	33	60.24	1,988.00	32	60.75		30	62.07
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Phillips.....	9	65.22	587.00	10	69.40		9	64.11
Pondera.....	13	68.00	884.00	13	68.00		8	65.12
Powder River.....	2	54.50	109.00	3	82.67		1	55.00
Powell.....	4	77.75	311.00	4	77.75		6	61.83
Prairie.....	6	63.17	379.00	7	59.57		7	56.43
Ravalli.....	38	73.74	2,802.00	38	71.68		37	70.24
Richland.....	22	66.59	1,465.00	24	69.08		18	69.44
Roosevelt.....	32	68.03	2,177.00	33	67.61		41	61.24
Rosebud.....	24	62.33	1,496.00	24	62.71		28	65.71
Sanders.....	24	65.38	1,569.00	26	64.85		21	72.00
Sheridan.....	11	77.91	857.00	11	77.91		14	66.50
Silver Bow.....	220	69.39	15,266.00	222	70.72		223	66.99
Stillwater.....	7	64.00	448.00	7	64.00		7	67.14
Sweet Grass.....	8	65.00	520.00	8	63.75		9	62.00
Teton.....	17	60.76	1,033.00	18	59.78		13	68.38
Toole.....	10	65.00	650.00	10	65.00		10	76.70
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Valley.....	26	70.12	1,823.00	26	73.54		32	75.44
Wheatland.....	7	64.29	450.00	7	56.29		9	66.22
Wibaux.....	2	49.50	99.00	2	49.50		2	46.00
Yellowstone.....	133	71.64	9,528.00	133	72.15		131	65.31

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	September 1957			September 1956		September 1952	
	Number of cases	Average per case	Amount	Number of cases	Average per case	Number of cases	Average per case
TOTAL.....	545	\$35.68	\$19,444.61	688	\$35.03	530	\$29.81
Beaverhead.....	5	43.92	219.58	1	44.65	2	11.00
Big Horn.....	4	18.25	73.00	2	20.00	4	43.25
Blaine.....	3	4.82	14.46	5	26.65	2	40.42
Broadwater.....	1	11.00	11.00	-	-	-	-
Carbon.....	5	30.18	150.88	9	49.36	6	44.00
Carter.....	4	13.76	55.03	3	16.35	4	12.25
Cascade.....	83	38.79	3,219.91	101	32.50	89	29.95
Chouteau.....	3	40.40	121.20	2	47.98	2	17.00
Custer.....	5	15.54	77.71	4	10.00	4	23.93
Daniels.....	1	62.00	62.00	-	-	1	10.00
Dawson.....	1	9.90	9.90	8	28.83	3	31.67
Deer Lodge.....	12	25.05	300.55	9	38.89	10	32.10
Fallon.....	2	23.75	47.50	2	23.75	2	19.00
Fergus.....	10	15.35	153.52	11	38.97	5	21.23
Flathead.....	19	48.46	920.66	13	42.44	28	42.71
Gallatin.....	4	8.75	35.00	-	-	3	53.67
Garfield.....	1	20.00	20.00	1	66.50	1	52.00
Glacier.....	32	22.38	716.11	158	36.98	10	28.66
Golden Valley.....	1	26.50	26.50	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	1	30.00	30.00	1	50.00	-	-
Hill.....	3	45.46	136.37	-	-	3	115.08
Jefferson.....	1	5.00	5.00	5	33.24	8	10.37
Judith Basin.....	3	56.00	168.00	4	33.51	9	19.72
Lake.....	15	37.95	569.29	19	50.81	11	49.01
Lewis & Clark.....	28	12.38	346.50	23	11.96	32	6.53
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	79.00
Lincoln.....	23	53.72	1,235.64	17	51.25	18	31.81
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	1	25.00	25.00	-	-	6	20.21
Meagher.....	5	32.65	163.25	3	8.16	12	16.41
Mineral.....	3	28.94	86.82	3	26.38	1	4.00
Missoula.....	22	27.54	605.95	12	14.60	13	28.42
Musselshell.....	8	66.79	534.35	9	25.39	8	28.11
Park.....	10	12.69	126.93	11	20.23	17	29.26
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	1	10.00	1	39.76
Phillips.....	3	36.67	110.00	3	13.03	2	47.50
Pondera.....	11	22.23	244.50	33	22.49	12	33.01
Powder River.....	-	-	-	1	65.70	-	-
Powell.....	2	149.64	299.27	4	35.14	9	27.21
Prairie.....	2	10.00	20.00	5	29.00	4	50.25
Ravalli.....	7	22.13	154.94	4	35.27	5	79.77
Richland.....	10	15.58	155.75	12	46.51	5	31.26
Roosevelt.....	5	43.44	217.20	3	46.67	10	52.70
Rosebud.....	4	39.22	156.89	4	20.90	7	26.68
Sanders.....	8	31.37	250.93	18	23.47	3	43.33
Sheridan.....	16	69.38	1,110.00	9	44.76	1	10.00
Silver Bow.....	102	42.73	4,358.01	95	44.30	68	28.80
Stillwater.....	2	10.72	21.43	18	35.22	12	28.13
Sweet Grass.....	6	42.50	255.00	3	36.67	9	33.27
Teton.....	1	75.00	75.00	3	60.00	7	60.71
Toole.....	6	32.05	192.30	-	-	13	29.19
Treasure.....	1	35.00	35.00	-	-	1	12.00
Valley.....	8	49.01	392.10	3	41.22	8	9.91
Wheatland.....	1	25.00	25.00	3	23.08	6	30.62
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	15.26
Yellowstone.....	31	35.60	1,103.68	30	33.90	28	25.47

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES
BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957

County	Cases receiving General Assistance				Obligations incurred for:		
	Total number of cases	Number	Pers. in family cases	No. of one-person cases	Total	Family cases	One-person cases
	545	305	1,408	240			
TOTAL.....	545	305	1,408	240	\$19,444.61	\$12,189.26	\$7,255.35
Beaverhead.....	5	4	12	1	219.58	143.08	76.50
Big Horn.....	4	4	12	-	73.00	73.00	-
Blaine.....	3	-	-	3	14.46	-	14.46
Broadwater.....	1	-	-	1	11.00	-	11.00
Carbon.....	5	1	5	4	150.88	16.88	134.00
Carter.....	4	3	13	1	55.03	45.00	10.03
Cascade.....	83	33	156	50	3,219.91	1,388.55	1,831.36
Chouteau.....	3	1	2	2	121.20	7.20	114.00
Custer.....	5	4	20	1	77.71	72.71	5.00
Daniels.....	1	-	-	1	62.00	-	62.00
Dawson.....	1	1	4	-	9.90	9.90	-
Deer Lodge.....	12	6	21	6	300.55	95.35	205.20
Fallon.....	2	2	4	-	47.50	47.50	-
Fergus.....	10	8	39	2	153.52	120.52	33.00
Flathead.....	19	16	74	3	920.66	850.66	70.00
Gallatin.....	4	3	15	1	35.00	30.00	5.00
Garfield.....	1	-	-	1	20.00	-	20.00
Glacier.....	32	22	94	10	716.11	450.61	265.50
Golden Valley.....	1	-	-	1	26.50	-	26.50
Granite.....	1	1	2	-	30.00	30.00	-
Hill.....	3	-	-	3	136.37	-	136.37
Jefferson.....	1	-	-	1	5.00	-	5.00
Judith Basin.....	3	2	20	1	168.00	118.00	50.00
Lake.....	15	11	55	4	569.29	406.09	163.20
Lewis & Clark.....	28	13	64	15	346.50	248.00	98.50
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	23	17	83	6	1,235.64	1,080.64	155.00
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	1	1	9	-	25.00	25.00	-
Meagher.....	5	2	6	3	163.25	124.52	38.73
Mineral.....	3	1	4	2	86.82	24.72	62.10
Missoula.....	22	15	58	7	605.95	492.95	113.00
Musselshell.....	8	5	28	3	534.35	411.35	123.00
Park.....	10	5	19	5	126.93	87.34	39.59
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	2	7	1	110.00	25.00	85.00
Pondera.....	11	4	14	7	244.50	34.00	210.50
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell.....	2	2	7	-	299.27	299.27	-
Prairie.....	2	-	-	2	20.00	-	20.00
Ravalli.....	7	4	15	3	154.94	74.94	80.00
Richland.....	10	3	14	7	155.75	28.50	127.25
Roosevelt.....	5	1	9	4	217.20	100.00	117.20
Rosebud.....	4	2	17	2	156.89	60.24	96.65
Sanders.....	8	2	10	6	250.93	126.93	124.00
Sheridan.....	16	5	18	11	1,110.00	549.50	560.50
Silver Bow.....	102	63	285	39	4,358.01	2,985.40	1,372.61
Stillwater.....	2	-	-	2	21.43	-	21.43
Sweet Grass.....	6	4	18	2	255.00	170.00	85.00
Teton.....	1	1	5	-	75.00	75.00	-
Toole.....	6	4	29	2	192.30	146.00	46.30
Treasure.....	1	1	6	-	35.00	35.00	-
Valley.....	8	5	35	3	392.10	263.10	129.00
Wheatland.....	1	-	-	1	25.00	-	25.00
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	31	21	100	10	1,103.68	816.81	286.87

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, AND BURIALS
BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957

County	Expenditures from county poor funds for:			
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Burials
		\$ 19,444.61	\$ 171,444.13	\$ 6,737.18
TOTAL.....	\$ 197,625.92			
Beaverhead.....	3,873.05	219.58	3,200.47	453.00
Big Horn.....	2,435.21	73.00	2,362.21	-
Blaine.....	4,530.15	14.46	4,275.69	240.00
Broadwater.....	382.78	11.00	371.78	-
Carbon.....	2,560.79	150.88	1,788.91	621.00
Carter.....	1,388.76	55.03	1,333.73	-
Cascade.....	27,814.11	3,219.91	23,674.56	919.64
Chouteau.....	3,614.03	121.20	3,492.83	-
Custer.....	1,449.63	77.71	894.42	477.50
Daniels.....	1,361.64	62.00	1,299.64	-
Dawson.....	3,020.25	9.90	3,010.35	-
Deer Lodge.....	1,681.47	300.55	1,380.92	-
Fallon.....	583.57	47.50	536.07	-
Fergus.....	5,485.58	153.52	5,332.06	-
Flathead.....	6,855.92	920.66	5,735.26	200.00
Gallatin.....	5,609.29	35.00	5,574.29	-
Garfield.....	788.15	20.00	768.15	-
Glacier.....	8,717.66	716.11	7,801.55	200.00
Golden Valley.....	197.75	26.50	171.25	-
Granite.....	345.35	30.00	167.85	147.50
Hill.....	4,918.60	136.37	4,582.23	200.00
Jefferson.....	820.80	5.00	815.80	-
Judith Basin.....	858.81	168.00	690.81	-
Lake.....	5,604.19	569.29	5,034.90	-
Lewis & Clark.....	7,761.80	346.50	6,945.30	470.00
Liberty.....	1,677.63	-	1,669.68	7.95
Lincoln.....	3,568.05	1,235.64	2,177.19	155.22
Madison.....	1,904.91	-	1,904.91	-
McCone.....	434.72	25.00	409.72	-
Meagher.....	610.52	163.25	447.27	-
Mineral.....	2,441.84	86.82	2,210.02	145.00
Missoula.....	11,926.72	605.95	10,760.77	560.00
Musselshell.....	2,712.24	534.35	2,177.89	-
Park.....	3,726.63	126.93	3,599.70	-
Petroleum.....	428.50	-	428.50	-
Phillips.....	1,467.30	110.00	1,357.30	-
Pondera.....	3,732.00	244.50	3,477.50	10.00
Powder River.....	675.24	-	515.24	160.00
Powell.....	2,662.67	299.27	2,363.40	-
Prairie.....	1,456.13	20.00	1,436.13	-
Ravalli.....	5,859.78	154.94	4,621.84	1,083.00
Richland.....	2,655.92	155.75	2,500.17	-
Roosevelt.....	4,020.98	217.20	3,573.78	230.00
Rosebud.....	2,425.38	156.89	2,268.49	-
Sanders.....	4,304.88	250.93	3,746.58	307.37
Sheridan.....	2,288.55	1,110.00	1,178.55	-
Silver Bow.....	16,073.17	4,358.01	11,715.16	-
Stillwater.....	1,020.87	21.43	999.44	-
Sweet Grass.....	1,135.29	255.00	880.29	-
Teton.....	1,961.95	75.00	1,886.95	-
Toole.....	2,319.00	192.30	2,126.70	-
Treasure.....	427.60	35.00	392.60	-
Valley.....	3,979.07	392.10	3,586.97	-
Wheatland.....	3,133.94	25.00	3,108.94	-
Wibaux.....	202.00	-	202.00	-
Yellowstone.....	3,733.10	1,103.68	2,479.42	150.00

*Includes physicians services, drugs and medical supplies, other medical care, hospitalization and nursing home care.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	September 1957		August 1957		September 1956	
	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount	Number of persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	415	\$ 5,999.91	549	\$ 6,077.08	509	\$ 4,646.50
Beaverhead.....	20	83.54	11	29.65	1	10.00
Big Horn.....	6	75.99	11	164.00	17	53.19
Blaine.....	-	-	1	1.00	-	-
Broadwater.....	2	5.87	-	-	25	25.49
Carbon.....	-	-	1	2.50	-	-
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	6	13.00
Cascade.....	42	1,584.56	27	1,011.24	25	286.19
Chouteau.....	6	608.98	2	2.28	1	1.50
Custer.....	8	97.10	15	105.65	20	54.20
Daniels.....	-	-	4	15.75	-	-
Dawson.....	51	48.50	22	66.39	58	64.87
Deer Lodge.....	-	-	24	18.48	10	62.10
Fallon.....	3	5.77	7	45.71	4	5.96
Fergus.....	8	264.15	5	11.00	3	38.50
Flathead.....	7	201.62	3	84.50	3	2.98
Gallatin.....	8	20.00	11	377.15	2	208.50
Garfield.....	1	38.00	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	-	-	9	7.90	-	-
Hill.....	5	157.15	2	407.30	21	1,622.60
Jefferson.....	17	11.15	8	9.00	8	4.02
Judith Basin.....	2	75.00	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	-	-	8	70.00	11	155.00
Lewis & Clark.....	12	55.50	38	116.53	49	139.37
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	30	253.98	26	195.80	3	45.00
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	2	2.36	-	-	5	3.55
Mineral.....	5	15.71	9	8.00	-	-
Missoula.....	9	152.35	24	999.12	8	427.10
Musselshell.....	-	-	6	14.87	-	-
Park.....	51	120.55	72	165.13	57	99.37
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	1	1.25	-	-	-	-
Pondera.....	1	18.75	5	8.95	3	18.00
Powder River.....	4	3.25	2	1.25	3	7.83
Powell.....	7	81.85	8	11.96	-	-
Prairie.....	7	6.72	19	13.40	7	5.10
Ravalli.....	6	61.80	9	3.88	3	50.00
Richland.....	13	23.25	3	3.50	5	22.60
Roosevelt.....	8	189.73	6	106.87	19	27.96
Rosebud.....	4	216.55	26	37.90	12	52.62
Sanders.....	3	24.05	5	40.00	4	30.50
Sheridan.....	1	417.90	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	17	70.45	47	166.90	66	592.42
Stillwater.....	-	-	8	45.21	3	2.00
Sweet Grass.....	5	5.00	-	-	27	101.61
Teton.....	4	20.00	6	4.25	-	-
Toole.....	10	862.43	11	1,476.87	4	215.66
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	7	22.20	6	67.18	-	-
Wheatland.....	-	-	3	16.13	2	3.50
Wibaux.....	8	2.00	-	-	1	1.50
Yellowstone.....	14	94.90	39	143.88	13	192.71

TABLE XV. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: CASE TURNOVER, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957

County	Children carried forward from August	Children added during September 1/	Total Children	Children removed during September 2/	Children carried forward to October
	947	164	1,111	176	935
TOTAL.....	947	164	1,111	176	935
Beaverhead.....	6	-	6	-	6
Big Horn.....	8	3	11	1	10
Blaine.....	9	-	9	-	9
Broadwater.....	3	-	3	-	3
Carbon.....	4	-	4	2	2
Carter.....	7	-	7	-	7
Cascade.....	117	27	144	30	114
Chouteau.....	1	1	2	-	2
Custer.....	39	4	43	9	34
Daniels.....	1	-	1	-	1
Dawson.....	3	-	3	-	3
Deer Lodge.....	24	12	36	18	18
Fallon.....	1	-	1	-	1
Fergus.....	26	4	30	2	28
Flathead.....	60	3	63	3	60
Gallatin.....	10	-	10	1	9
Garfield.....	2	-	2	1	1
Glacier.....	15	-	15	-	15
Golden Valley.....	-	-	1	-	-
Granite.....	-	1	1	-	1
Hill.....	14	1	15	3	12
Jefferson.....	3	-	3	-	3
Judith Basin.....	6	2	8	2	6
Lake.....	1	-	1	-	1
Lewis & Clark.....	48	6	54	9	45
Liberty.....	2	-	2	-	2
Lincoln.....	14	1	15	1	14
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	6	1	7	1	6
Meagher.....	1	-	1	-	1
Mineral.....	6	1	7	-	7
Missoula.....	52	5	57	6	51
Musselshell.....	-	1	1	-	1
Park.....	5	-	5	2	3
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	-	3	-	3
Pondera.....	3	1	4	-	4
Powder River.....	14	-	14	-	14
Powell.....	10	7	17	7	10
Prairie.....	7	1	8	1	7
Ravalli.....	28	1	29	-	29
Richland.....	2	3	5	3	2
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	4	-	4	-	4
Sanders.....	10	3	13	4	9
Sheridan.....	-	6	6	-	6
Silver Bow.....	124	15	139	15	124
Stillwater.....	1	1	2	-	2
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	8	4	12	3	9
Toole.....	4	-	4	-	4
Treasure.....	2	-	2	-	2
Valley.....	28	5	33	-	33
Wheatland.....	6	1	7	-	7
Wibaux.....	3	4	7	4	3
Yellowstone.....	141	38	179	37	142
Consultants.....	55	1	56	11	45

1/ Includes 129 new and reopened cases, and 35 cases transferred to counties.

2/ Includes 141 terminations, and 35 cases transferred from counties.

TABLE XVI. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,
BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

County	Total children	In home of parents	In home of relatives	In foster home	In child caring institutions	Elsewhere
TOTAL.....	935	398	93	381	45	18
Beaverhead.....	6	5	-	1	-	-
Big Horn.....	10	7	-	3	-	-
Blaine.....	9	-	5	1	-	3
Broadwater.....	3	2	1	-	-	-
Carbon.....	2	1	-	1	-	-
Carter.....	7	5	1	1	-	-
Cascade.....	114	44	12	46	8	4
Chouteau.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Custer.....	34	19	5	10	-	-
Daniels.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	3	2	-	1	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	18	10	2	4	1	1
Fallon.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Fergus.....	28	14	6	8	-	-
Flathead.....	60	44	5	10	-	1
Gallatin.....	9	4	3	2	-	-
Garfield.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	15	4	5	6	-	-
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hill.....	12	5	1	6	-	-
Jefferson.....	3	1	-	2	-	-
Judith Basin.....	6	4	1	1	-	-
Lake.....	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lewis & Clark.....	45	12	-	23	10	-
Liberty.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Lincoln.....	14	3	-	11	-	-
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	6	3	-	3	-	-
Meagher.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	7	1	2	4	-	-
Missoula.....	51	23	1	23	-	4
Musselshell.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
Park.....	3	-	-	3	-	-
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	3	1	-	2	-	-
Pondera.....	4	2	-	2	-	-
Powder River.....	14	8	-	6	-	-
Powell.....	10	5	1	4	-	-
Prairie.....	7	2	-	5	-	-
Ravalli.....	29	8	10	11	-	-
Richland.....	2	1	-	1	-	-
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	4	2	-	2	-	-
Sanders.....	9	4	-	5	-	-
Sheridan.....	6	1	3	2	-	-
Silver Bow.....	124	65	11	34	12	2
Stillwater.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	9	4	3	2	-	-
Toole.....	4	2	-	2	-	-
Treasure.....	2	-	-	2	-	-
Valley.....	33	12	9	10	-	2
Wheatland.....	7	6	1	-	-	-
Wibaux.....	3	2	-	1	-	-
Yellowstone.....	142	56	4	67	14	1
Consultants.....	45	-	-	45	-	-

TABLE XVII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 1957, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	September 1957		August 1957		September 1956	
	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	589	\$38,221.10	600	\$38,936.10	604	\$39,195.45
Beaverhead.....	5	325.00	5	325.00	6	390.00
Big Horn.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Blaine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	-	-
Carbon.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	12	780.00	12	780.00	11	715.00
Chouteau.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge.....	4	260.00	6	390.00	7	455.00
Fallon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00
Gallatin.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	14	910.00	14	910.00	15	975.00
Hill.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson.....	18	1,170.00	18	1,170.00	14	910.00
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	5	325.00	5	325.00	5	325.00
Lewis & Clark.....	31	2,015.00	32	2,080.00	31	2,015.00
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	3	195.00
Madison.....	19	1,235.00	20	1,300.00	21	1,365.00
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Mineral.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	1	65.00
Missoula.....	7	455.00	7	455.00	9	585.00
Musselshell.....	14	910.00	14	910.00	13	845.00
Park.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Pondera.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	4	260.00
Prairie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli.....	10	650.00	11	715.00	11	715.00
Richland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders.....	3	195.00	3	195.00	2	130.00
Sheridan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow.....	426	27,626.10	432	28,016.10	436	28,275.45
Stillwater.....	1	65.00	1	65.00	1	65.00
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	-	-	-	-	1	65.00
Wheatland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	2	130.00	2	130.00	2	130.00

TABLE XVIII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE
JULY 1957

UNITED STATES.....	\$54.18
Alabama.....	43.98
Alaska.....	63.92
Arizona.....	55.46
Arkansas.....	43.26
California.....	75.30
Colorado.....	82.20
Connecticut.....	73.65
Delaware.....	49.33
District of Columbia.....	55.83
Florida.....	51.14
Georgia.....	42.91
Hawaii.....	44.97
Idaho.....	60.41
Illinois.....	43.75
Indiana.....	40.99
Iowa.....	67.11
Kansas.....	64.56
Kentucky.....	38.65
Louisiana.....	63.00
Maine.....	49.47
Maryland.....	50.97
Massachusetts.....	58.58
Michigan.....	60.12
Minnesota.....	61.52
Mississippi.....	28.63
Missouri.....	54.54
MONTANA.....	61.92
Nebraska.....	53.20
Nevada.....	65.36
New Hampshire.....	50.01
New Jersey.....	69.25
New Mexico.....	46.89
New York.....	70.20
North Carolina.....	34.74
North Dakota.....	58.11
Ohio.....	58.56
Oklahoma.....	66.65
Oregon.....	68.60
Pennsylvania.....	46.34
Puerto Rico.....	8.19
Rhode Island.....	61.43
South Carolina.....	37.16
South Dakota.....	48.44
Tennessee.....	35.88
Texas.....	45.01
Utah.....	58.08
Vermont.....	50.42
Virginia.....	35.18
Virgin Islands.....	18.39
Washington.....	75.49
West Virginia.....	30.21
Wisconsin.....	54.75
Wyoming.....	62.02

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>STATE</u>
HIGHEST.....	\$82.20	1. COLORADO
	2.	WASHINGTON
	3.	CALIFORNIA
	4.	CONNECTICUT
	5.	NEW YORK
	6.	NEW JERSEY
	7.	OREGON
	8.	IOWA
	9.	OKLAHOMA
	10.	NEVADA
	11.	KANSAS
	12.	ALASKA
UPPER QUARTILE.....	\$63.00	13. LOUISIANA
	14.	WYOMING
	15.	MONTANA
	16.	MINNESOTA
	17.	RHODE ISLAND
	18.	IDAHO
	19.	MICHIGAN
	20.	MASSACHUSETTS
	21.	OHIO
	22.	NORTH DAKOTA
	23.	UTAH
	24.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
	25.	ARIZONA
	26.	WISCONSIN
MEDIAN.....	\$54.75	27. MISSOURI
		28. NEBRASKA
		29. FLORIDA
		30. MARYLAND
		31. VERMONT
		32. NEW HAMPSHIRE
		33. MAINE
		34. DELAWARE
		35. SOUTH DAKOTA
		36. NEW MEXICO
		37. PENNSYLVANIA
		38. TEXAS
LOWER QUARTILE.....	\$44.97	39. HAWAII
	40.	ALABAMA
	41.	ILLINOIS
	42.	ARKANSAS
	43.	GEORGIA
	44.	INDIANA
	45.	KENTUCKY
	46.	SOUTH CAROLINA
	47.	TENNESSEE
	48.	VIRGINIA
	49.	NORTH CAROLINA
	50.	WEST VIRGINIA
	51.	MISSISSIPPI
	52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST.....	\$ 8.19	53. PUERTO RICO

Note: Averages do not include payments for medical care.

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